Dated 15th April 1976

Consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre, for the month of March 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for March 1976=313

A fall of 12 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre for the month of March 1976 works out to 313 points thereby showing a fall of 12 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 34 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 347 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated belo w :

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 18 points to 312 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw Rice, Ragi, Turdhall, Sugar, Jaggery, Meat, Ghee (II sort) Onions, G. N. Oil, Chillies, and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 367 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 488 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 2 points to 233 points due to a fall in the price of Soapnut Powder.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the months of		
			March 1975	February 1976	March 1976
1.	Food	58.4	365	330	312
2.	Fuel and light	6.9	367	367	367
3.	Clothing	10.3	484	488	488
4.	Rent	2.4	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	22.0	232	235	233
	All groups	100.0	347	325	313

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.65. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36=100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.65)

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Dated 14th April 1976

Consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre, for the month of March 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for March 1976=309.

A fall of 11 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre for the month of March 1976 works out to 309 points thereby showing a fall of 11 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 19 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 328 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below.

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 17 points to 312 points due to a fall in the prices of raw rice, ragi, turdal bengalgramdhal, avaredhal, jaggery, ghee (II sort) onions, vegetables, Groundnut oil, Tamarind, coriander, and wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has decreased by 1 point to 388 points due to a fall in the price of castor oil.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 377 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 2 points, to 248 points due to a fall in the price of washing soap.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			March 1975	Feb.ruary 1976	March 1976
1.	Food	54.4	355	329	312
2.	Fuel and light	9.0	330	389	388
3.	Clothing	9.1	347	377	377
4.	Rent	2.6	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	24.9	245	250	248
	All groups	100.0	328	320	309

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.22. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36=100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.22)

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